

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource no.

Resource Address:
2418 Cedar St
Abilene Texas 79601 United States
(Hardin Simmons Campus)
County: Taylor
Historic name: Caldwell Hall
Present name: Sandefer Memorial
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership: Private
Owner/Address:
Hardin Simmons /
Land unit size:
Site/Setting:



Lat/Long: 32.4776367767406950, -99.7333937092620900 [WGS84]
UTM: Zone 14S, 431087.7570 mE, 3593616.9619 mN
Parcel No.

Historical Information

Historic Function: Education: College
Construction Date: ca. 1920-1929 , 1922*
Original or Significant Owners: Hardin Simmons University
Significant Date/Period:
Areas of Significance:

Current Function: Education: College
Architect: David Castle
Builder: Rose Construction
Developer:

Architectural Information

Category: building, commercial building
Structural: balloon frame
Stories: 3, Bays: 7
Form or Plan: rectangular
Foundation: undetermined
General condition: Excellent
Basement: undetermined

Style: Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical
Exterior Material(s): original brick
Roof Material:
Roof Type: Flat with parapet
Windows: original wood 12/1
Chimney(s):
Porch:

- Additions
 - Alterations
 - Moved
 - Other
- Ancillary structures:

Historical Summary:

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
Local: indiv. district landmrk.

03/23/1992

Part of HSU campus, which is a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Level of potential eligibility</i>	<i>Landmark potential</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> National	<input type="checkbox"/> National
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible as contributing resource	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> State
<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible / non-contributing	<input type="checkbox"/> Local	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
<input type="checkbox"/> Not determined		



1929

Description/Remarks

This is a 3-story, 7-bay commercial building in the Beaux Arts/Neo-Classical style built in 1922. The structural system is balloon frame. The foundation is undetermined. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a flat with parapet roof. Sandefer Memorial Hall was erected in 1949 at the center of the Hardin-Simmons University campus. The hall is named in honor of the university's longest serving president (1909-1940), Jefferson Davis Sandefer. J. D. Sandefer led major building campaigns, was an important Baptist educator, and was much loved in this West Texas region. Sandefer Memorial Hall was originally designed by David S. Castle of Abilene, with Wyatt C. Hedrick updating the plans and overseeing the construction by Rose Construction Company. The building was designed to house the library on the two upper floors and the administrative offices on the first floor, with additional offices in the basement.

Date source: Taylor CAD

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Abilene - Historic Buildings and Districts	Sequence/Key no.: 24	Survey Date: 10/22/11
Prepared By: Abrigg	Report Title/Name: Texas SHPO Grant to update existing Survey	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 10/15/2012 11:20:27 am Last updated: 03/01/2017 5:27:15 pm by Hayden Brodowsky /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No